

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 18, beginning at line 1 and ending at line 17, as follows:

FIG. 6 is a plan view showing the cap mounted on the cap holding device shown in FIG. 3 and FIG. 7 is a sectional view taken along a line A-A' shown in FIG. 6. Both ends of the first pressing member 120 has at least one "C"-shaped fixing part 125 or 126 fixed to the flange section 113 of the holding member 110. as shown in FIG. 7, the fixing part 125 or ~~[[125]]~~ 126 formed at both ends of the first pressing member 120 is fixedly inserted into the flange section 113 formed at a rear side of the first supporting surface 111 of the holding member 110, so that the embroidery region of the cap 10 mounted on the first supporting surface 111 is pressed by the first pressing member 120, thereby securely fixing the cap 10. Therefore, the cap 10 is securely maintained in the cap holding device 100 even if external force is applied to the needle when performing the embroidery work, so that the embroidery work can be stably carried out. Accordingly, high-quality embroidery articles can be obtained.